out of the Mountaynes, on both sides verie loftie: this place is of a wonderfull strength for resisting of the Enemies: Now little after mid-day, we came to pitch our Tents towards the end of the said passage, by a faire Riuer side.

The sixe and twentieth, passing along the Riuer side, on the high way, wee found two men most miserably put to death, hauing each of them a stake thrust in at his Fundament, through his bodie, and so out by his necke; the stake being set vp right on end: the cause was for killing of a *Ianizarie*, they being Christians. The *Grand Signior* passing by, caused them so to suffer.

The eight and twentieth, we came to a Towne, called *Neesa*, and a little before our comming to the same, we saw two men staked as afore-said, who were *Transiluanians*, came purposely to spie and view the Campe: also at this Townes end, there were of Christians heads flead, and stopt full of Hay hanged on posts by strings, to the number of three hundred which foure moneths before were slaine by *Turkes*, vnder *Mahomet Bassa*, at *Bosna*: From the entrance of the straight passage to this place are ten miles, and from *Sofpa* to this place all high Mountaynes, rockie and troublesome to trauell: these Mountaynes part *Seruia* and *Sclauonia*, this Citie is situated in a verie delectable Valley, hauing towards the West-side a faire Plaine, that stretcheth it selfe towards *Albania* and *Macedonia*, here we rested all that day and night. *Neesa.*

The third of August, wee came to spread our Tents close by the mayne Campe, halfe a mile distant from *Belgrado*, which is a maruellous great Plaine adioyning to the Citie, and about the midst of the Campe, the *Grand Signior* his Pauillion is alwayes placed; and now hard by his Pauillion by force of hands was raised a small Hill, vpon which was growne a Haw-thorne, cut artificially spreading, which made a maruellous good shadow: euery Euening the Great *Turke* would ascend into it to view his Campe, and to be seene of his people, being a custome amongst the *Turkes*, his Souldiers in the Wars to see their King, once in foure and twentie houres.

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